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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of:

BORMIOLI

Attorney Docket No.: P71158US0

Serial No.: 10/572,513

Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed: March 17, 2006

Examiner: David Bochna

For: COUPLABLE FLANGE WITH CLAMPING JAWS FOR THE CONNECTION OF PIPES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF PETROCHEMICAL FLUIDS, GASES AND LIQUEFIED GASES

**TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

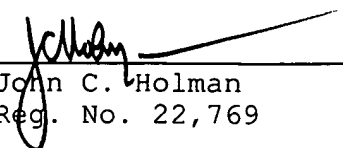
| Claims Remaining After Amendment               | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Addit. (or) Fee | Other Than A Small Entity Rate Addit. Fee |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Total 2 -                                      | 20 =                               | 0             | x 25 = \$                         | x 50 = \$                                 |
| Indep. 1 -                                     | 3 =                                | 0             | x105 = \$                         | x210 = \$                                 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim |                                    |               | +180 = \$                         | +360 = \$                                 |
| Total Additional Fee                           |                                    |               | \$                                | \$  |

\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ .00 is attached for:

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the credit card payment is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dated: May 9, 2008  
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